
Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted May 16

Francisco Augusto Besosa,
of Puerto Rico, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, vice Juan M. Perez-Gimenez, retired.

R. Hunter Biden,
of Delaware, to be a member of the Reform Board (Amtrak) for a term of 5 years, vice Michael S. Dukakis, term expired.

John Ray Correll,
of Indiana, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, vice Jeffrey D. Jarrett.

John H. Hill,
of Indiana, to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, vice Annette Sandberg, resigned.

Donna R. McLean,
of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Reform Board (Amtrak) for a term of 5 years, vice John Robert Smith, term expired.

Submitted May 18

Kathleen L. Casey,
of Virginia, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2011, vice Cynthia A. Glassman, resigned.

Donald L. Kohn,
of Virginia, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of 4 years, vice Roger Walton Ferguson, resigned.

Martin J. Jackley,
of South Dakota, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota for the term of 4 years, vice Steven Kent Mullins.

Kimberly Ann Moore,
of Virginia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, vice Raymond C. Clevenger, III, retired.

Bobby E. Shepherd,
of Arkansas, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, vice Morris S. Arnold, retiring.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released May 15

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow, Counselor to the President Dan Bartlett, Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism Frances Fragos Townsend, and Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy Joel Kaplan on the President's Speech on Immigration

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by Prime Minister Ehud Olmert of Israel

Fact sheet: Overview: Comprehensive Immigration Reform

Excerpts of the President's Address to the Nation on Immigration

Advance text of the President's Address to the Nation on Immigration

Released May 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of Homeland Security Michael Chertoff, Border Patrol Chief David V. Aguilar, Immigration and Customs Enforcement Assistant Secretary Julie L. Myers, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense Paul F. McHale, and Chief of the National Guard Bureau Lt. Gen. H. Steven Blum on the President's Immigration Reform Plan

Released May 17

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Washington

Fact sheet: Extending the President's Tax Relief: A Victory for American Taxpayers

Released May 18

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Transcript of a press briefing by Department of Homeland Security Deputy Secretary Michael P. Jackson, National Guard Bureau Comptroller Christopher Gardner, and Office of Management and Budget Executive Associate Director Austin Smythe on the President's Supplemental Appropriation Request

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.J. Res. 83 and S. 1382

Fact sheet: President Requests Funds To Strengthen Border Security

Statement by the Press Secretary: Denial of the Appeal of Egyptian Politician Ayman Nour

Released May 19

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Fact sheet: The American Competitiveness Initiative: A Commitment to Education, Research, and Innovation

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved May 17

H.R. 4297 / Public Law 109-222
Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005

Approved May 18

H.J. Res. 83 / Public Law 109-223
To memorialize and honor the contribution of Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist.

S. 1382 / Public Law 109-224
To require the Secretary of the Interior to accept the conveyance of certain land, to be held in trust for the benefit of the Puyallup Indian tribe.